

Commission Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the Commission Rooms on Monday evening Dec. 7, 1914. Absent—Cross, Hudson and Graff. No quorum being present, meeting was adjourned.

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Commission held at the Commission Rooms Tuesday Dec. 8, 1914. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Cross. Present—Cross, Hudson and Graff. Absent—none.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Hudson, the following bills were allowed:

City Treas. payment of st. labor \$ 9.40
Otis J. Smith salary..... 25.00
E. W. Giles cleaning sts..... 24.00
Henry Cook salary..... 75.00
J. H. Graff salary..... 25.00
Eugene Adams 6 mos. salary..... 25.00
American La France Fire Engine Co. mdse..... 141.68
U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co; surety bonds..... 48.50
J. A. Lancaster labor & material 4.25
E. J. Hose Co; boat house fires 34.50
James Howard splicing belt..... 6.00
R. Bingham team work..... 2.80
Geo. G. Glenn insurance premium 33.02
State Bank of East Jordan order of electric light Co..... 289.45

Moved by Hudson, supported by Graff, that Nelson Muma be granted permission to repair the Korthase building on Main St. Carried.
Ordinance No. 40 defining the fire limits and regulating the construction of building within the same, was presented and read, and on motion by Graff was list on the table until the next meeting.

On motion by Hudson, meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH
City Clerk.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.

The pastor will preach as usual on Sunday morning.

In the evening four of the delegates to the Ann Arbor Convention of the Y. M. C. A., namely Dick Dicken, Donald Porter, Bruce Cross and George Vance will give reports of what they then saw and heard and the impressions made on them. It will be a union service of both churches and all are urged to be present and encourage our young friends.

Sunday School as usual at 11:45.

Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:15.

Will you, the reader, please note that next Thursday the 17th, a "Missionary Team" namely, Revs. Dr. C. E. Brant of Chicago and McCandless of Hainan, China, will be in this church in the interests of Foreign Missions. Let all interested in missions do their level best to make this meeting a success by coming yourselves and bringing friends who are deepening personal interest in the subject. Note the day Thursday 17th, 7:30.

St. Joseph's Church

Rev. Timothy Kroboth.

Sunday, Dec. 13.

8:00 a. m. Low mass. Holy Communion for the Junior and Senior Holy Name Societies.

10:30 High mass.

7:00 p. m. Meeting of the Holy Name Societies, Sermon and Benediction.

ECHO BRIEFS

The hunting party composed of Duncan McMillan and his sons Clyde and John and Clarence Murray has returned from their hunting trip in the north woods. They brought home four deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bartholomew and son Carol spent Sunday at Geo. Murray's.

One night recently some one's auto turned turtle on the hill, known as the hogs-back near the Bennett school, the party having to carve a hole in the top to free himself.

Miss Ruby Robinson has returned from her home in Elk Rapids and started her school in the Bennett district after her two weeks vacation at Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barclay visited at her sister's Mrs. Geo. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker near the Intermedia Lake visited at her sister's home Mrs. Bartholomew.

This- And Five Cents!

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Though the men would die rather than lose the sacred right of suffrage, they want a dollar to come to them for the bother of exercising it.

County Normal Notes.

The class enjoyed a venison feast at the home of Miss Himes last Tuesday evening. The venison was presented to them by Mr. Milford and his party of "camp comfort" hunters. The 1916 class is promised a like feast if they are successful next season.

The housekeepers for this week are Marie Lamiman and Ruby Hooker.

Cleo Thorne and Fred Gregory are editors this week.

Mr. Milford visited the class Thursday morning and gave an account of his experience while hunting.

Hazel Richardson and Lela Genett visited the Normal room Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Craig presented the class with a new broom and dust pan, and also some sand paper for the purpose of cleaning the desks, which the class has undertaken to do.

The sale of lecture course tickets by the normal class has been very successful. Our class president, Cora Driggett, sold the largest number. The class undertook the work for the purpose of securing class money. The amount taken in was \$237.50, the class receiving a commission of \$21.50.



Santa Claus.

(Since its original production The New York Sun has refrained from reprinting the article on Santa Claus which appeared several years ago, but this year the request for its reproduction have been so numerous that we yield. Scrap books seem to be wearing out.)

Is There a Santa Claus?

We take pleasure in answering at once, and thus prominently, the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. 'Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?"

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON."

"115 West 95th St.
"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Checks Croup Instantly.

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. Hite's Drug Store.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the City of East Jordan, Month of October, 1914.

General Fund RECEIPTS.

October
1 Balance on hand..... \$2400.00
2 Co. Treasurer, contg. diseases 98.44
Tax roll, city taxes..... 188.00
Penalty..... 20.88
Total \$2706.76

DISBURSEMENTS

2 Henry Cook, salary..... 75.00
2 Otis J. Smith, salary..... 25.00
6 Romeo A. Emrey, abstract..... 10.75
Lot 3 Blk. 16..... 20.00
6 L. G. Munroe, driving piles..... 6.15
6 E. J. Cabinet Co., mdse..... 48.32
6 D. H. Fitch, salary and rental 1.00
6 R. Mackey, livery rig..... 18.60
6 Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals
6 E. J. & S. R. R. Co., order Elec. Light Co..... 184.85
13 Frank Zitka, rental..... 5.00
20 G. A. Lisk, printing..... 37.25
20 A. E. Cross, salary..... 100.00
20 Chas. A. Hudson, salary..... 50.00
20 W. E. Palmer, repair work on real estate..... 1.50
31 Balance on hand..... 2073.34
Total \$2706.76

Street and Sewer Fund RECEIPTS.

October
1 Balance on hand..... \$ 793.07
Tax Roll, city taxes..... 70.50
Total \$ 863.60

DISBURSEMENTS

1 City Treasurer, pay't of labor 6.50
6 R. Bingham, freight, draying 6.96
10 E. W. Giles, cleaning streets 24.00
10 City Treas., pay't of labor 4.20
12 Chester Plank, labor..... .60
14 Roland Holmes, labor on roller 9.00
24 City Treas., pay't of labor 8.20
24 E. W. Giles, cleaning streets 24.00
31 City Treas., payment labor 199.00
31 Balance on hand..... 581.14
Total \$ 863.60

Water Works Fund RECEIPTS.

October
1 Balance on hand..... \$ 310.09
Water taxes..... 173.18
Total \$ 483.27

DISBURSEMENTS

6 E. J. Hose Co. Russell House Fires..... 81.00
6 Standard Oil Co. Engine Oil 8.32
6 E. J. & S. R. R. Co. Order Elec. Light Co..... 122.00
20 E. J. Cabinet Co. Heating Hose House..... 40.00
20 Geo. Spencer Tapping and Repairing..... 36.29
20 H. L. Dunson gloves for firemen..... .60
21 H. A. Stevens order R. Bingham..... 25.00
31 Balance on hand..... 169.90
Total \$ 483.27

Interest and Sinking Fund RECEIPTS.

October
1 Balance on hand..... \$1806.04
Tax Roll city taxes..... 117.53
Total \$1923.57

DISBURSEMENTS

31 Balance on hand..... \$1923.57
Total \$1923.57

Sewer Dist Fund No. 1 RECEIPTS.

October
1 Balance on hand..... \$ 22.06
Total \$ 22.06

DISBURSEMENTS

31 Balance on hand..... \$ 22.06
Total \$ 22.06

Paving Fund Dist. No. 1 RECEIPTS.

October
1 Balance on hand..... \$1625.85
1 Paving taxes..... 88.73
Total \$1714.58

DISBURSEMENTS

31 Balance on hand..... \$1714.58
Total \$1714.58

Paving Fund Dist. No. 2 RECEIPTS.

October
1 Balance on hand..... \$ 492.06
1 Paving taxes..... 52.63
Total \$ 544.69

DISBURSEMENTS

31 Balance on hand..... \$ 544.69
Total \$ 544.69

Paving Fund Dist. No. 3 RECEIPTS.

October
1 Balance on hand..... \$ 206.23
Total \$ 206.23

DISBURSEMENTS

31 Balance on hand..... 206.23
Total \$ 206.23

Cemetery Fund RECEIPTS.

October
1 Balance on hand..... \$ 350.25
Total \$ 350.25

DISBURSEMENTS

20 H. L. Winters..... \$ 51.00
31 Balance on hand..... 299.25
Total \$ 350.25

Sewer Fund Dist. No. 4 RECEIPTS.

October
Sewer taxes..... 5.16
31 Overdrawn..... 747.87
Total \$ 753.03

DISBURSEMENTS

1 Overdrawn..... 753.03
Total \$ 753.03

Summary

General Fund..... \$2073.34
Street Fund..... 581.14
Water Works Fund..... 169.96
Interest and Sinking Fund..... 1923.57
Sewer Fund, Dist. No. 1..... 22.06
Paving Fund, Dist. No. 1..... 1714.58
Paving Fund, Dist. No. 2..... 544.69
Paving Fund, Dist. No. 3..... 206.23
Cemetery Fund..... 299.25
Sewer Fund, Dist. No. 4 Overdrawn..... 747.87
Less Overdraft..... 7534.82
Total \$6786.95
Outstanding Orders..... 175.61
Cash on hand at end of Month, \$6962.56
OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Christmas Memory



(With apologies to Alice Cary.)

Of all the beautiful pictures
On Childhood's memory's wall
Is one of an evergreen Christmas tree

That standeth broad and tall;
In whose very topmost branches
A blue-eyed dolly swings,
While lower down to a friendly bough
A Teddy bearlet clings;
And there quite close to Teddy
Hangs a soldier bold, of tin;
A drum, with sticks suspended,
To make a warlike din;
A fife with wondrous music
Quite hid'n away inside;
A sled so strong and splendid
That at least four boys may ride;
A picture book of fairies,
An engine that will run;
A toy piano with real keys,
A tool chest and a gun;
And from the gay, green branches,
Festooned as ribbons bright,
Swings strings of soft white popcorn
That glistens in the light,
And everywhere hangs candy
For children, great and small.
So, of all the Childhood's memories,
This seemeth the best of all.
—Maud Walker, in the Birmingham Age-Herald.



Origin of Christmas Cards.

Is the originator of the first Christmas card destined to become as great a subject of controversy as the inventor of the adhesive stamp and the safety bicycle? Up to yesterday most people who took an interest in the matter would have credited either the late Sir Henry Cole or Mr. J. C. Horsley, R. A., with the production of the first card, and they would have put the date down to-day—the late Mr. W. A. Dobson, R. A., and his claim is supported with circumstantial detail in World's Work.

The birth of the Christmas card is put back two years, to 1844. Mr. Dobson was a lonely young man, who one day conceived the idea of acknowledging the kindness of a friend by sending him a picture illustrative of the festive season—a cheerful family group, surrounded by the familiar Christmas accessories.

The distant friend was delighted, showed it to other friends, and Mr. Dobson was encouraged, the following year to secure the aid of the local lithographer. Then came imitators one after another, until ten years later the business man stepped in to make money out of what was originally a work of love. But the ambitious Christmas cards of to-day are a long remove from the primitive Father Christmases and Robin Redbreasts of sixty years ago.—London Chronicle.

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